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PAMBA ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pamba action plan of Kerala is pending before the Union Government since long time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) by when it is to be cleared and implemented indicating its completion time schedule?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The first phase of Pamba Action Plan for abatement of pollution of river Pamba at Sabrimala and Pamba in Kerala has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 18.45 crore under National River Conservation Plan in May, 2003. The central share in the project cost is Rs. 12.92 crore and State Government share Rs. 5.53 crore. A central amount of Rs. 75 lakhs has been released as first instalment for execution of sanctioned works under the Plan to the implementing agency in March, 2004. The completion period for the scheme is 4 years.

The revised detailed project report for second and third phase of the project are to be submitted by the State Government as per the Master Plan. The preparation of the Master Plan has been entrusted to a professional agency by State Government.